

OUR COLLEGES. Sketch of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania—Its Rise, Progress, and Munificent Endowment.

We resume our sketches of the leading Colleges of the United States, confining ourselves to-day to an institution in which the people of Philadelphia are as much interested as if it were located in our very midst. Lafayette College, located at Easton, Pa., was chartered under the administration of Governor Cass, March 9, 1826. The first meeting of the citizens of Easton called "to consider the propriety of establishing a college in the borough" was held December 27, 1824, and a committee, of which the Hon. Joel Jones, late of this city, was chairman, was appointed to draft a memorial to the Legislature for the charter.

and the first classes of the College were organized in a humble building, still remaining, though in a dilapidated condition, on the southern bank of the Lehigh. As the President called "to consider the propriety of establishing a college in the borough" was held December 27, 1824, and a committee, of which the Hon. Joel Jones, late of this city, was chairman, was appointed to draft a memorial to the Legislature for the charter.

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